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## **Commander's Column**

Wow! What a picnic! We had a great turnout and really fantastic food. Anyone walking away hunger had only themselves to blame. What made this such a success was everyone's combined efforts, from set-up and preparation to the contribution of the mostly homemade salads, sides and desserts. Special thanks go to Dick Bernardini (for purchasing the corn), Emery Wolff (food purchases and beer brat cook), Dick Rooney & John Super (Croatian chicken), Todd Hanson & Bruce Peiffer (the men on the grill), not to be outdone by the coordinated efforts of Rich Eldorado, Jim Rosenkranz, John Cruz, Jeff Adams, Rich Greenwald, Frank Mangone, and Pam Hartigan (face painting). And, OF COURSE, a special thank you to many of our Auxiliary members that helped with the set-up, serving and especially the cleanup. I apologize if I missed someone in the chaos.

October signals a change of seasons coming, but hopefully not too soon. We look forward to stretch the growing season in our gardens to enjoy the fresh fruits and vegetables as long as possible. The Legion garden produced a small number of tomatoes, peppers and squash this year due to the unusual growing conditions; what we had was made available in the Lounge as things ripened. That was one of the good things experienced by those that came to meet and get to know other members.

Family Bingo will be on Saturday, October 3rd. The kids, as well as the adults, have found this to be really neat and exciting. We'll have some raffle prize drawings and the Auxiliary will have snacks available in the kitchen. Check out the ad in this newsletter for details.

Save the date for the Legion Riders Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, October 11th. In addition to the great food there will be a cash bar and a lot of raffle prizes. All the profits go toward helping disadvantaged veterans, so let's be sure to attend, support their efforts and enjoy each other's company. Check out the ad in this newsletter for details.

October will end with Halloween, which is on a Saturday this year, so be extra careful of the Trick or Treaters if you're out and about driving.

Look to register your kids, grandchildren and/or great grandchildren for the Children's Christmas Party on December 6th. They must be 10 or younger to be eligible to receive a gift from Santa. The form is in this newsletter. Be sure to complete and submit it before the November 16th deadline. This is an early warning notice.

Mark your calendars now to attend a Veteran's Benefits Seminar on

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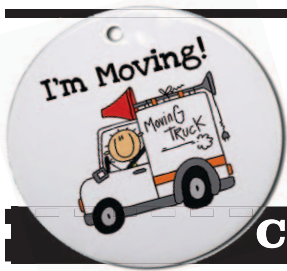
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Saturday, November 7th from 9:00am to Noon, sponsored by Senator Christine Radogno & Representative Jim Durkin. It'll be set up in the format of a vendor fair so you'll be able to go from table to table at your own pace. There will be more than 50 vendors/representatives present to provide an excellent opportunity to learn what benefits you may be entitled to and how to obtain them. I urge you to attend and will remind you of this next month.

One last item as we get older. Don't stress over the little things. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.

May you always walk in sunshine.

Ed Ludwig  
Commander



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## Auxiliary News – Oct. 2015

Year of the Cat

**“PurrFect Service to Our Veterans”**

I want to thank everyone again who helped make our Installation last month run so smoothly. Thank you also to the Legion for providing such a delicious dinner. In case you missed it, I challenged Ed Ludwig, Post 80 Commander, to a bet involving growing our membership. If the Auxiliary brings in more new members than the Legion between the Installation and the Patriotic Convention in March, the Legion will donate \$100.00 to our scholarship fund. If the Legion has more new members, we will do the same for them. Let's get out and get the new members that we know are out there. I'm sure that there are a few Bingo players who would be interested in joining us. I always have membership forms at the meetings, so just see me if you need one.

The new program year has begun and the first Auxiliary meeting was held on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Pam Quendau was installed as our Treasurer and received her Tiger ears and mask. Now all officers are installed and in place. It was nice to have such a nice turnout for our first meeting. Everyone present had a chance to say farewell to Leora Novak as her move to Florida is imminent. She has been a loyal member for over 40 years and is also a past president. Leora – we will miss seeing your smiling face!

We also met and heard a report from one of our Girl's State girls, Kalyn Figliulo, of Downers Grove. Listening to her report on her week at Girl's State reinforces the value of the program and Unit 80's continued support of the program. We will welcome the other girls at the October meeting so please try to come out and meet and greet them.

The members voted to increase the yearly adult dues by \$6.00 from \$18.00 per year to \$24.00 per year. This unit increase matches the increase that is being handed down to us by Department. We have a grace period until January 1<sup>st</sup>, so please submit your \$18.00 renewal prior to the first of the year to avoid the increase this year. Many of you



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have already submitted your dues which is very encouraging. Let's get to 100% renewals by the beginning of December, or earlier, so that we can close out the year on a membership uptrend.

The updated Unit 80 Constitution and ByLaws, along with the revised Standing Rules, will be emailed with the next Legion-Aire. If you do not get the newsletter emailed at this time but would like to, please let me know your email address. You can either write it on your membership renewal form or you can email me directly at [krupin5259@comcast.net](mailto:krupin5259@comcast.net).

The socials for the veterans are continuing with periodic visits to Arden Courts. Brighton Gardens may also be added to the calendar. More information on them to come. If you would like to join the Auxiliary members during this daytime event, you can contact Gloria Parker or Therese Schey.

Our next meet will be held on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If anyone is in need of a ride, please let me know. Come out and enjoy seeing how Unit 80 continues to support our Veterans.



*Kim Cruz and  
Karen Greenwald*

*Newly  
Installed  
Board*





# Family Bingo

**Family Bingo is scheduled  
for Saturday October 3rd.**

This is a fun event for the entire family,  
which includes the kids and grandkids  
(youth under 18 years of age play for free).

In addition to game winners,  
there will be raffles to win.

**Doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo will be  
from 7 pm to 9 pm**

*The Kitchen will be open for pizza and hotdogs  
(and maybe more) at nominal prices, plus the bar  
will be open.*

*This popular event is also open to scout families and  
guests of the American Legion and Auxiliary.*

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## POST 80 INSTALLATION



*Commander Acceptance Speech*



*Auxiliary President Jean Krupin & Commander Ed Ludwig*



*Post Officers taking Oath of Office*



*Presentation of New Officers*



*Over there, over there,*

George M. Cohan, a successful Broadway producer, playwright, performer, lyricist and composer, wrote "Over There" on his way into work. The headlines that inspired him the morning of April 6, 1917, were not ordinary. They announced that the U.S. had abandoned its isolationist policy and entered World War I on the side of the Triple Entente (England, Russia and France) against the Triple Alliance (Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary).



Cohan's gingery song took its opening verse "Johnny, get your gun" from a popular American song published in 1886. He based his music on a three note bugle call. Although Cohan tested the song on a group of military men at Fort Meyers, Florida, without much success, the general public loved it.

"Over There" was first performed publicly in the fall of 1917 by Charles King at a Red Cross benefit in New York. But it was the popular singer and comedienne Nora Bayes who made the song famous. Cohan, it is said, personally chose her to premiere his song on stage. Bayes also recorded "Over There" for the Victor Talking Machine Company on July 13, 1917 (in a 78 rpm format). Other of Bayes' contemporaries who recorded the song include the operatic tenor Enrico Caruso and recording artist Billy Murray. By the end of the war over two million copies of sheet music of the song were sold.

President Wilson described "Over There" as "a genuine inspiration to all American manhood" and Cohan remained unwavering in his patriotic fervor. However, a significant number of artists and performers grew increasingly disillusioned with a war in which 9,000,000 individuals lost their lives (117,000 of whom were Americans). Thus Cohan's work was contrapuntal to the edgier music produced by performers such as James Reese Europe and Noble Sissle who drew on their direct experience of war's brutality to develop works such as "On Patrol in No Man's Land" recorded for Pathe in March, 1919.

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## POST 80 HISTORY



After the Armistice of November 11, 1919 several ladies of Downers Grove led by Mrs. J.W. Nash formed a Flag Committee to help welcome our soldiers home. (Mrs. Nash was the mother of one of our founding fathers, Grant Nash.) These women began raising money to purchase supplies for the big day when the men would be coming home. In the summer of 1919, Mr. John Kidwell offered his newly built building at the corner of Main and Warren for the homecoming party.

It was later learned that the American Legion was formed in Paris, France and that these men would most likely join the Legion and would need an auxiliary unit. An application for The American Legion Auxiliary was sent in 1919 but not granted until September 5, 1922. What caused the delay in granting the charter is unknown.

The first meeting was held in the Dickie Building on November 30, 1919. Mrs Myra Hawkins was the chairwomen and the following officers were elected: Margaret Bebb- President, Jessie Straube- Vice President, Myra Hawkins- Secretary and Isabelle Dickson- Treasurer. Mrs. Bebb moved in May of 1920 and Mrs. Straube took over. There are no known records of the early days of our unit.

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Rehabilitation became the number one priority of the ladies. They sewed slippers, caps and bed pan covers for the various hospitals in our area. The Auxiliary group would also provide entertainment and refreshments at the hospitals at least once a month. A trip to the Elgin hospital in the 1920s would be an all day trip. There were no highways at that time and many roads were mud if it rained or snowed.

Through the years Unit 80 continued to work with Veteran's Hospitals, Child Welfare, Americanism and community service programs and continue with these programs today as well. In 1948, Unit 80 received a letter from Post 80 asking for help in the purchase of land on the north side of Ogden Avenue west of Main Street. The Legion had a dream of a new Post home on this land. The Auxiliary donated \$5000.00 to this cause. Ground Breaking took place in October of 1960.

Present at the Ground Breaking were State Senator Lottie O'Neal, Commander B. Blaida and Congressman Elmer Hoffman. The building was completed in August of 1961. Once again Unit 80 came to the aid of Post 80 and purchased furniture, drapes, pots, pans and dishes for the new post Home. To this day, Unit 80 works side by side with Post 80. Thanks to all the past Presidents for keeping records.

Past Commander, Dave Wisbrock

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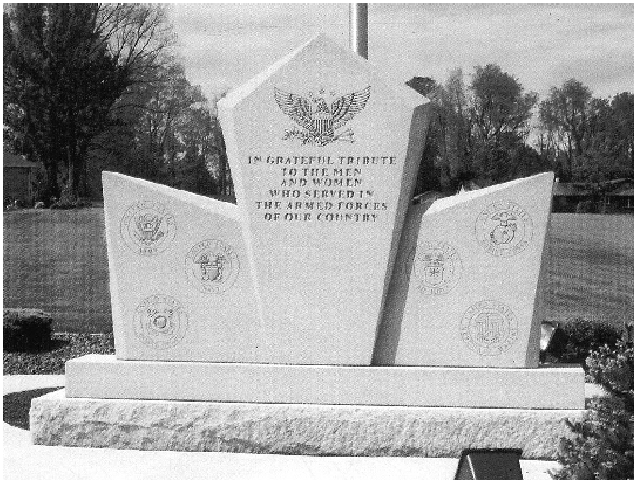
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OCTOBER 2015

# American Legion Riders



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American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 –October 2015 Update

Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 350cc or larger motorcycle. Annual dues are \$20.00. Please check with Director, Mike Klick, (708.670.1475), or Marge Pavich, Secretary (630-721-1834) to confirm meeting locations for any given month.

## **UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS**

Check the Post 80 Newsletter and web site at [post80.org/legion-riders](http://post80.org/legion-riders) for updates for the Legion Rider meeting and event schedule.

Oct. 11th 2015      Spaghetti Dinner will be held at our legion.  
Nov. 1st.              Utica Veterans Parade

Next Meeting: Oct. 3rd. at 9 am

Mike Klick  
Director ALR



**The American Legion Riders, Post 80**  
**Spaghetti Dinner • Sunday, October 11, 2015**

**(RAFFLE)2 BEARS TICKETS**  
**CHICAGO BEARS VS. DENVER BRONCOS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015**  
**12:00 NOON • SOLDIER FIELD**

***DONATION \$5.00 PER TICKET***  
***DRAWING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3RD. BINGO NIGHT***  
***WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!***

***For tickets call John Pavich @ 630.712.1834***



## MEMBERSHIP GOAL GETTING CLOSER !!



With 254 members as of 9/11 we're at 68% of our 371 goal. Even though the membership year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, National is raising dues by \$5 beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, as you may have read in the Legion magazine this past month. This means we will be paying the National \$5 more per member after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

To avoid paying this extra amount we need you to pay your dues ASAP, if you haven't already.

The state normally sends out 3 separate notices. Once you pay your dues, those notices will stop coming. So, if you're one of 117 that haven't paid yet, please mail your check for \$40 (payable to American Legion Post80) to avoid getting more notices and help us avoid paying the extra fee to National this year. Send your dues to:

American Legion Post 80  
Attn.: Nicole Dedick, Adjutant  
4000 Saratoga Ave.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Equally important, come join us Saturday mornings at 9:00am for coffee and donuts, or Tuesdays at Bingo, or at one of our other activities (check the website calendar at [www.post80.org](http://www.post80.org)).

*Special Note: If your membership was not paid in 2014, National has changed your status to EXPIRED; that means any years you may have been a member are now considered NONE. As a further result this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Please reconsider renewing your membership.*





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## LABOR DAY PICNIC



*Stephanie and her son enjoyed the Face Painting!*





*Floyd Mizener, Bob Dankwardt, Helen Humphris, and John Juarnacca*

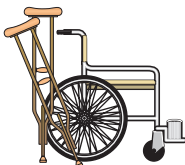


*Bruce Peiffer & Todd Hanson on the grill*





## WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS & CRUTCHES



Post 80 lends out wheel chairs, walkers and crutches to anyone that may need them. For more information, call Rich Jones at 630-964-2434.

Anyone who has borrowed a wheelchair, walker, or crutches and no longer needs them, please return them to Post 80 so they may be available for other veterans.

### VETERANS CRISIS LINE

**1-800-273 TALK (8255)**

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7 DAYS A WEEK,*

**1-877-4AID VET  
(1-877-424-3838)**

Columbus Day



October 12



**HAVE A FRIGHTFULLY SAFE HALLOWEEN!**



2015



Post 80  
children's  
christmas  
Party

*Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 2:00-5:00pm*

Children must be 10 years of age or younger and be children, grandchildren or great grandchildren to a Post 80 member. There will be a Santa Claus, fun and games, cookies, treats and presents. The cut off date for registration of a child is November 17th. This cut off date is required to ensure each child gets a wrapped present. Why not register your child now while you are thinking about it. Use the form below and send it to the Post. Children must be present to receive a gift from Santa.

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name                      Age              Boy/Girl              Relation to Member

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For more information contact Jeff Adams at  
(630)291-0550 or [jsa64@comcast.net](mailto:jsa64@comcast.net)





## ***THOUGHT-OF-THE-MONTH:***

Many of earth's problems are the result from humans!

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- >>It took thousands of years for the world to reach one billion people, but took less than a century to reach seven billion people!!*
- >>Approx. 750.000.000 tons of trass are collected each year worldwide! (costing over 1 billion dollars). where to dump it in the future??*
- >>At present, 17.4 trllion kilowatts of electricity are available in the world through present equipment. (The U.S. uses about 10% of this total).*
- >>Buildings consume up to 33% of our natural resources, 33% of fossil fuel, and 68% of electricity, and create 50% of the hazardous waste.*
- >>The Colorado river never reaches the sea. It is consumed before it passes through California!*
- >>1/5 of all the earth's fresh water is in the great lakes!*
- >>Speaking of water, a waterless urinal saves over 300.000 gallons of water over 20 years, and at a savings of approx. \$4.000.00!*
- >>The human eye adapts from dark to light in 2-3 seconds, while from light to dark in 2-3 minutes.*

*The world's population is out of control!!*

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**ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....ARLENE GUEST**

DUES: AUXILIARY \$18.00/YEAR JR. AUX \$4.00/YEAR

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

1920....Margaret Bebb  
1921....Jessie Straub  
1922....Matilda Uhlorn  
1923....Myra Hawkins  
1924....Clara Nash Hawkins  
1925....Emily Sanders  
1926....Daisy Swift  
1927....Florence Johnson  
1928....Mary Pfaff  
1929....Esther Binder  
1930....Beulah McCollum  
1931....Viola Vix  
1932....Bernice Goltry  
1933....Mae Jones  
1934....Bernice Hannan  
1935....Marie Finger  
1936....Evelyn Walter  
1937....Josephine Mitchell  
1938....Lorraine Edwards  
1939....Ethel Margison  
1940....Vera Iehl  
1941....Mabel Webster  
1942....Muriel Fischel  
1943....Ruth Karvatt  
1944....Emily Mrkvicka  
1945....Flossie Dreuttel  
1946....Minnie Lester  
1947....Esther Weaver  
1948....Myrtle Kraft  
1949....Vivian Harkness  
1950....Christine McGarvie  
1951....Shirley Wrenn

1952....Letitia Mrkvicka  
1953....Corabelle Krepper  
1954....Christine McGarvie  
1955....Elsie Niedner  
1956....Kathleen Hotchkiss  
1957....Marian Lacey  
**1958....Evelyn Fredericks**  
1959....Shirley Schenke  
1960....Margaret Morello  
1961....Marian Ruzicka  
1962....Margaret Edwards  
1963....Alice Pechinski  
1964....Alice Pechinski  
1965....Anne Creel  
**1966....Evelyn Jenkins**  
**1967....Dorothy Nied**  
**1968....Eleanor Bartels**  
1969....Alice Pechinski  
1970....Helen Beck  
1971....Jeanette Foster  
1972....Dorothy Kadlec  
1973....Margaret Morello  
1974....Ann Hodous  
1975....Ann Hodous  
**1976....Eleanor Bartels**  
1977....Alice Pechinski  
1978....Mildred Mueller  
1979....Catherine Smalley  
**1980....Frances North**  
1981....Anne Creel  
1982....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek  
1983....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek  
1984....Anne Creel

1985....Genevieve Kotowski  
1986....Genevieve Kotowski  
1987....Ethel Clark  
**1988....Bonita Wisbrock**  
**1989....Eleanor Bartels**  
**1990....Bonita Wisbrock**  
1991....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek  
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**1994....Midge Zielinski**  
**1995....Boneta Wisbrock**  
**1996....Leora Novak**  
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**2010....Rosemary Collins**  
**2011....Karen Greenwald**  
**2012....Karen Greenwald**  
**2013....Rosemary Collins**  
**2014....Kim Cruz**  
**2015....Kim Cruz**

*Italics denotes deceased*



## Bingo Workers

10/6 Kitchen: Therese S., Joey K.,  
& Sharon T.  
Tickets: Mary Ann P. & Bonnie B.

10/13 Kitchen: Karen G., Pam H.,  
& Gloria P.  
Tickets: Pam Q. & Radika J.



10/20 Kitchen: Kim C., Julie I.,  
& Charlotte U.  
Tickets: Eleanor R. & Norma B.

10/27 Kitchen: Jean K., Arlene G.,  
& Donna R.  
Tickets: Pam M. & Jane B.

*October Hostesses:*  
*Bev P., Pam Q., & Arlene G.*



# Have a safe Halloween!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1>October 2015</h1>				1	2	3 CDC 8:30 am  Family Bingo 5:00 pm
4	5	6 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	7 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9	10 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
11 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 3:00 pm	12 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm COLUMBUS DAY	13 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	14	15	16	17 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
18	19	20 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	21 County Meeting Downers Grove Post 80	22	23	24 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
25	26	27 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	28 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30	31 CDC 8:30 am 
<b>WEATHERLORE:</b> Much rain in October, Much wind in December; A warm October, A cold February.			<b>ELIGIBILITY DATES</b> WORLD WAR I APRIL 6, 1917 - NOVEMBER 11, 1918 • VIETNAM FEBRUARY 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975 WORLD WAR II DECEMBER 7, 1941 - DECEMBER 31, 1946 • KOREAN WAR JUNE 25, 1950 - JANUARY 31, 1955 • GRENADA & LEBANON AUGUST 24, 1982 - JULY 31, 1984 • OPER. JUST CAUSE IN PANAMA DECEMBER 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990 • PERSIAN GULF AUGUST 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities			